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claims are not withdrawn), and 2) the statement of an election of claims in

response to a Restriction Requirement without any indication of traverse is

always presumed to be without traverse.

Examination on the merits is again requested.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in

general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this

should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as

a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit

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Respectfully submitted,

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